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Implementation of article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and of paragraph 4 (c) of the 1995 decision on the principles and objectives for nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament, as well as on the 13 practical steps of the 2000 final document

Report submitted by Belgium

Regarding the reporting on the implementation of Article VI of the Treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and of paragraph 4 (c) of the 1995 Decision on the 'Principles and Objectives for nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament', Belgium refers to its report (NPT/CONF.2005/PC.II/37) submitted to the previous Preparatory Committee (28 April – 9 May 2003). The elements contained in this report remain valid.

Following its ratification in 2003, the Additional Protocol has entered into force in Belgium in 2004.

Belgium seizes this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to regular reporting in the framework of the Treaty.

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